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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device of a silent zone system comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive a mute command and a muting status information in response to the wireless communication device entering a silent zone; for defining a silent zone for a wireless communication device;

~~a muter for automatically issuing a silent zone command to the wireless communication device when the wireless communication device enters the silent zone;~~

a programmable memory for storing device data associated with the wireless communication device; a muting status information, and

~~a digital information center in communication with the programmable memory for communicating the muting status information to the wireless communication device to enable the wireless communication device to~~

a processor configured to activate a silent mode of the wireless communication device in response to the mute command and provide notification of a status of the wireless communication device through an advisory message messages to another device attempting to communicate with the wireless communication device, wherein the advisory message is constructed based on the muting status information received by the transceiver and the device data stored by the programmable memory.

2. through 4. (Canceled)

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5. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 1, wherein the muting status information includes at least one of an event location and event time duration.
6. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 5, wherein the muting status information further includes at least one of an event description and event purpose.
7. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 1, wherein the muting status information is communicated to the wireless communication device based on device specific parameters.
8. (Original) The silent zone system of claim 7, wherein the device specific parameters include voice or text communicating capability.
9. through 13. (Canceled)

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14. (Currently Amended) A method of a wireless communication device for implementing a silent zone, comprising:

storing device data associated with the wireless communication device;

receiving a mute command and a muting status information in response to entering

defining a specific zone in which communication devices are muted;

remotely commanding the communication devices to enter a silent mode in which the devices are muted upon entry into the specific zone;

maintaining silent zone status information including location information; and

communicating the silent zone status information to the communication devices based on device-specific parameters subsequent to the remotely commanding the communication devices to enter the silent mode

activating a silent mode of the wireless communication device in response to the mute command and providing notification of a status of the wireless communication device through an advisory message, constructed based on the muting status information and the device data, to another device attempting to communicate with the wireless communication device.

15. through 20. (Canceled)